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WASHINGTON, FEB. 27 (UPI)--THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE CUBAN CRISIS SUMMONED THE AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF TODAY PRESUMABLY FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER THE ISLAND LAST FALL.

CHAIRMAN JOHN C. STENNIS, D-MISS., CALLED MAJ. GEN. ROBERT A. BRITWISER TO TESTIFY (2 P.M. EST) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AS THE INQUIRY RESUMED.

PRODDED AS A RESULT OF A NEWS MAGAZINE (NEWSWEEK) STORY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF CUBA WAS SHIFTED FROM THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC) A DAY OR TWO BEFORE OFFENSIVE MISSILES WERE FOUND THERE OCT. 14.

BUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CLAIMED THERE WAS "NO CONFLICT AT ANY TIME" BETWEEN THE CIA AND THE PENTAGON OVER HOW THE RECONNAISSANCE SHOULD BE HANDLED.

THERE WERE THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

--SEN. STROM THURMOND, S-D.C., ONE OF THE MOST VOCIFEROUS CRITICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S CUBA POLICY, WAS NAMED TO THE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE REPLACING SEN. E. L. (BOB) BARTELT, D-ALASKA, WHO MOVED TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

--SEN. KENNETH KEATING, R-N.Y., ANOTHER CONSISTENT CRITIC OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD CUBA, LAST NIGHT ADVOCATED CUTTING OFF ECONOMIC AID TO ANY COUNTRY THAT HELPS CUBA'S ECONOMY AFTER GIVING "FAIR WARNING."

--SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE TEXAS DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION IN HOUSTON, SAID THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE'S GOAL MUST TO BE "RETURN THE CUBAN PEOPLE, UNDER FREE LEADERSHIP, TO THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE AMERICAN FAMILY." HE SAID: "CUBA WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO USE ANY OF ITS ARMS OUTSIDE OF CUBA. A SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE ON THAT ISLAND CANNOT BE ACCEPTED."

--GUATEMALA ASKED THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO GIVE "NEW DIRECTION" TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE BY DRIVING THE RUSSIANS AND RED CHINESE OUT OF CUBA, AT BAYONET-POINT IF NECESSARY.

--SEN. WAYNE MORSE, D-ORE., SAID ANOTHER BLOCKADE OF CUBA NOW WOULD BE ILLEGAL BECAUSE CUBA WAS NOT THREATENING ITS NEIGHBORS WITH OFFENSIVE ARMS. "BRITAIN, CANADA, OR ANY OTHER MAJOR POWER WOULD NEVER LOWER THEIR FLAG TO AN ILLEGAL BLOCKADE," HE SAID.

--A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IN LATIN AMERICA CALLED COL. JOSE LUIS CRUZ SALAZAR, ONE OF THE THREE-MAN JUNTA